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Applicant: Shigeru Kamei et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2004.

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